

Announcements

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FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

1997 April 12-16, San Diego, CA

Abstract Deadline: November 12, 1996

1998 March 28-April 1, New Orleans, LA

1997 ANNUAL MEETING

The AACR's annual meeting is one of the largest and most important annual gatherings of scientists engaged in cancer research worldwide. The next annual meeting will take place in San Diego, CA, April 12-16, 1997. The Chairperson of the annual meeting is Frederick P. Li of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Clara Derber Bloomfield of the Roswell Park Memorial Institute and Stephen H. Friend of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center will serve as Co-Chairpersons. The Program Committee will invite outstanding scientists in the field to organize plenary sessions, symposia, controversy sessions, and meet-the-expert sunrise sessions. They also look forward to receiving for consideration the proffered papers submitted by members of the cancer research community. The deadline for abstract submissions is November 12, 1996. All abstracts must be sponsored by an AACR member in good standing.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR AACR AWARDS

The Association presents six awards to distinguished scientists at its annual meeting. The Awards Committee, consisting of six separate subsections, will recommend candidates for each award to the AACR Executive Committee. Below you will find a description of each award. Members wishing to make nominations should provide a short description of the candidate's accomplishments; the subcommittee involved will obtain further documentation on suitable candidates. Nominations may be directed to the Association Office for forwarding to the appropriate subcommittee. This material should be received no later than August 1, 1996.

Clowes Memorial Award. The Eli Lilly Company established the Clowes Memorial Lecture to honor Dr. G. H. A. Clowes, who was a founding member of the AACR and a research director of Eli Lilly. The purpose of the award is to give "recognition of outstanding research accomplished in some recent period." The Clowes Award should recognize outstanding recent accomplishments in basic cancer research, and the Board of Directors construes this to mean both laboratory research and epidemiological investigations.

Joseph H. Burchenal AACR Clinical Research Award. Bristol-Myers Squibb has established this award to recognize outstanding achievements in clinical cancer research. It is named for Dr. Joseph H. Burchenal, past president and honorary member of the AACR, and a leading figure in the field of cancer chemotherapy. There are no restrictions on the age or geographic location of the awardee.

Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award. The Rosenthal Foundation has established this award to "recognize research which has made or gives the promise of soon making a notable contribution to improved clinical care in the field of cancer." The Foundation wishes to honor and provide incentive to young investigators relatively early in their careers. It has, therefore, stipulated that the Association restrict the award to individuals who are engaged in the practice of medicine, who reside in the Americas, and who will not be more than 50 years of age at the time of the award (April 1997).

Rhoads Memorial Award. In 1979, an anonymous donor established this award in memory of Dr. Cornelius P. Rhoads, a founder and the first Director of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research. This annual award is intended to give recognition to an "individual on the basis of meritorious achievement in cancer research." In accordance with the donor's wishes, the awardee must be a young investigator; therefore, the Board of Directors of the Association has stipulated that the recipient must not have reached his or her 41st birthday by the time of the award (April 1997).

Cain Memorial Award. The Warner-Lambert Company instituted this award to honor the memory of Dr. Bruce F. Cain of New Zealand for his work in the "design, synthesis, and biological evaluation of potential anti-cancer drugs." The purpose of the award is to "give recognition to an individual or research team for outstanding preclinical research that has implications for the improved care of cancer patients." Examples of such research include discovery of a significant new anticancer agent and major contributions to a compound's application as an antitumor agent. The award will recognize outstanding contributions in the fields of medicinal chemistry, biochemistry, or tumor biology as related to drug discovery; will encompass anti-cancer, antiviral, and antifungal agents; will have no age limit; and will be international in scope.

American Cancer Society Award. The American Cancer Society sponsors this award to honor outstanding achievements in the fields of epidemiology, biomarkers, and prevention. There are no age or geographical restrictions on the awardee.

AACR SPECIAL CONFERENCES IN CANCER RESEARCH

A number of meetings are now being organized in the AACR's series of smaller scientific meetings. Following are the topics, dates, locations, and program committees for these meetings. When full details of each meeting are available, AACR members will be the first to receive complete brochures and application forms for participation in these important conferences. Nonmembers may receive this information by sending their names and addresses to Meetings Mailing List, American Association for Cancer Research, Public Ledger Building, 150 South Independence Mall West, Suite 816, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483.

INDUCIBLE GENOMIC RESPONSES

June 8-12, 1996

Skamania Lodge, Stevenson (Columbia River Gorge), WA

Chairpersons

William T. Beck, Memphis, TN

John A. Hickman, Manchester, England

Richard I. Morimoto, Evanston, IL

NOVEL APPROACHES IN BLOOD AND MARROW TRANSPLANTATION

Second Annual Meeting of the American Society for Blood and Marrow

Transplantation

October 2-6, 1996

Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, CA

Chairpersons

O. Michael Colvin, Durham, NC

Bruce R. Blazar, Minneapolis, MN

CARCINOGENESIS FROM ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION: ASSESSMENT OF HUMAN RISKS AND STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION

(Joint Meeting with the International Agency for Research on Cancer)

October 6-9, 1996

Hotel Gellért, Budapest, Hungary

Chairpersons

Frederica Perera, New York, NY

Paul Kleihues, Lyon, France

PROGRAMMED CELL DEATH

October 19–23, 1996
The Sagamore Resort, Bolton Landing (Lake George), NY

Chairperson

Stanley J. Korsmeyer, St. Louis, MO

BASIC AND CLINICAL ASPECTS OF LYMPHOMA

Joint AACR/American Society of Clinical Oncology Conference
January 10–14, 1997
Stouffer Renaissance Esmeralda Resort, Indian Wells (Palm Springs), CA

Chairpersons

Joseph R. Bertino, New York, NY
James O. Armitage, Omaha, NE

DISRUPTED TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS IN CANCER

January 17–21, 1997
(Please note new date)
Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, CA

Chairpersons

Peter K. Vogt, La Jolla, CA
Frank J. Rauscher III, Philadelphia, PA

GROWTH FACTORS AND CANCER

(Joint Meeting with Lorne Cancer Conference)
February 13–16, 1997
Erskine House, Lorne, Victoria, Australia

Chairpersons

Antony Burgess, Parkville, Victoria, Australia
Robert S. Coffey, Nashville, TN
Ashley R. Dunn, Parkville, Victoria, Australia
Raymond L. White, Salt Lake City, UT

CELL SIGNALING AND CANCER TREATMENT

Conference Held in Collaboration with:
British Association for Cancer Research
Austrian Cancer Society
German Cancer Society
Austrian Biochemical Society
February 23–28, 1997
Interlpen-Hotel Tyrol, Telfs-Buchen, Austria

Chairpersons

Hans H. Grunicke, Innsbruck, Austria
Garth Powis, Tucson, AZ
Paul Workman, Macclesfield, England

BASIC AND CLINICAL ASPECTS OF BREAST CANCER

March 7–12, 1997
Keystone Resort, Keystone, CO

Chairpersons

J. Carl Barrett, Research Triangle Park, NC
Karen S. H. Antman, New York, NY
Mary-Claire King, Seattle, WA

GENE REGULATION IN DIFFERENTIATION AND DEVELOPMENT

October 17–21, 1997
The Sagamore Resort, Bolton Landing (Lake George), NY

Chairpersons

Robert Eisenman, Seattle, WA
Elaine V. Fuchs, Chicago, IL

EPIGENETICS OF CANCER

December 1997
Location to be Announced

Chairperson

Peter A. Jones, Los Angeles, CA

ANGIOGENESIS AND CANCER

January 1998
Location to be Announced

Chairpersons

Judah Folkman, Boston, MA
Michael Klagsbrun, Boston, MA

INNOVATIVE MOLECULAR BIOLOGY APPROACHES TO THE PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND THERAPY OF CANCER

Joint Meeting with the Japanese Cancer Association
February 12–16, 1998
Maui Marriott Hotel, Maui, HI

Chairpersons

Edward Bresnick, Worcester, MA
Kaoru Abe, Tokyo, Japan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

First International Meeting on Minimal Residual Cancer, June 23–25, 1996, Munich, Germany. Contact: A. Peters, ISHAGE, 609-777 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V5Z 4J7. Phone: (604) 874-4366; Fax: (604) 874-4378.

Sixteenth International Symposium of the Sapporo Cancer Seminar, "Molecular Mechanisms for Inflammation-promoted Pathogenesis of Cancer," July 3–5, 1996, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan. Contact: Prof. Masuo Hosokawa, Laboratory of Pathology, Cancer Institute, Hokkaido University School of Medicine, Kita-15, Nishi-7, Kita-ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido 060 Japan. Phone: 81-(0)11-717-1126; Fax: 81-(0)11-709-6468; E-mail: mhosoka@med.hokudai.ac.jp.

Trefoil/P-Domain Peptides: From Basic Research to Molecular Medicine, September 29–October 3, 1996, Aix-les-Bains, France. Contact: Conferences Philippe Laudat, Bureau des Colloques et Conférences, I.N.S.E.R.M., 101 rue de Tolbiac, F-75654 Paris Cedex 13, France. Phone: 33 (1) 44 23 60 89; Fax: 33 (1) 45 85 68 56; E-mail: laudat@tolbiac.inserm.fr.

Microscopy/Photomicrography, October 2–4, 1996, Rockville, MD. Fee: \$875; Credit: 2.1 George Mason University CEUs. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; Internet address: <http://www.atcc.org/workshops/workshop.html>.

International Congress on Skin Cancer and UV-Radiation, October 3–6, 1996, Bochum, Germany. Deadline for abstract submission: June 30, 1996. Contact: Dr. P. Altmeyer, Department of Dermatology, Ruhr University Bochum, Gudrunstrasse 56, D-44791 Bochum, Germany. Phone: +49 234 509-3414; Fax: +49 234 509-3445.

Growth and Preservation of Animal Viruses, October 9–11, 1996, Rockville, MD. Fee: \$875; Credit: 2.1 George Mason University CEUs. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; Internet address: <http://www.atcc.org/workshops/workshop.html>.

V(D)J Recombination and Other Models of DNA Repair Mutagenesis, October 13–17, 1996, Aix-les-Bains, France. Contact: Conferences Philippe Laudat, Bureau des Colloques et Conférences, I.N.S.E.R.M., 101 rue de Tolbiac, F-75654 Paris Cedex 13, France. Phone: 33 (1) 44 23 60 89; Fax: 33 (1) 45 85 68 56; E-mail: laudat@tolbiac.inserm.fr.

Fifth International Conference on Human Antibodies and Hybridomas, October 14–16, 1996, The Laromme Hotel, Jerusalem, Israel. Contact: John Herriot, Meetings Management, The Chestnuts, First Floor, 18 East Street, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7SD, United Kingdom. Phone: 44 (0) 1252 726066; Fax: 44 (0) 1252 72303; E-mail: 100716.3246@Compuserve.com.

Freezing and Freeze-Drying of Microorganisms, October 15–18, 1996, Rockville, MD. Fee: \$1,095; Credit: 2.8 George Mason University CEUs. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; Internet address: <http://www.atcc.org/workshops/workshop.html>.

Tenth Mediterranean Congress of Chemotherapy, October 20–25, 1996, Antalya, Turkey. Contact: Benita Lubic, Transeair Travel, Inc., 2813 McKinley Place NW, Washington, DC 20015. Phone: (202) 362-6100; Fax: (202) 362-7411.

Fourth Annual Mucosal Immunization, "Genetic Approaches and Adjuvants," October 21–22, 1996, and Genetic Vaccines and Immunotherapeutic Strategies, October 23–24, 1996, Hyatt Regency Washington, Washington, D.C. Contact: IBC USA Conferences Inc., 225 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772-1749. Phone: (508) 481-6400; Fax: (508) 481-7911.

Forty-ninth Annual Symposium on Fundamental Cancer Research, "Regulatory Mechanisms in Growth and Differentiation," October 22–25, 1996, J. W. Marriott, Houston, TX. Contact: U.T. M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Conference Services, Box 131, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030-4095. Phone: (713) 792-2222; Fax: (713) 794-1724; E-mail: meetings@utmdacc.mda.uth.tmc.edu.

Eleventh Annual Scientific Meeting of The Society for Biological Therapy, October 23–27, 1996, Georgetown University Conference Center, Washington, DC. Contact: Dr. Richard V. Smalley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 5630, Madison, WI 53705-0630. Phone: (608) 276-6640; Fax: (608) 276-6644.

Third International Symposium on the Impact of Cancer Biotechnology, Diagnostic and Prognostic Indicators, October 26–28, 1996, Nice, France. Dead-

line for abstract submission: June 28, 1996. Contact: Dr. H. E. Nieburgs, Box 20, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, 55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA 01655. Phone: (508) 856-1823; Fax: (508) 856-1824; E-mail: CANCER@BANYAN.ummed.edu.

Human Subject Protection Workshop, November 1–2, 1996, R. Lee Clark Clinic Conference Center, Houston, TX. Contact: University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Conference Services, Box 131, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030-4095. Phone: (713) 792-2222; Fax: (713) 794-1724; E-mail: meetings@utmdacc.mda.uth.tmc.edu.

Advanced Recombinant DNA Techniques & Applications, November 11–15, 1996, Rockville, MD. Fee: \$1295; Credit: 3.5 George Mason University CEUs. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; Internet address: <http://www.atcc.org/workshops/workshop.html>.

Gene Function, November 14–15, 1996, La Jolla, CA. Contact: Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1037 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 630-1300; Fax: (617) 630-1325; E-mail: chi@healthtech.com.

Thirteenth Asian Pacific Cancer Conference, November 17–20, 1996, Penang, Malaysia. Contact: Director, Highland Hospital Cancer Treatment Center, 1000 South Avenue, Box 71, Rochester, NY 14620. Phone: (716) 473-7172; Fax: (716) 473-1613.

HIV Surrogate Markers, November 18–19, 1996, McLean, VA. Contact: Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1037 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 630-1300; Fax: (617) 630-1325; E-mail: chi@healthtech.com.

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Applications/Cycle DNA Sequencing, November 19–22, 1996, Rockville, MD. Fee: \$1095; Credit: 2.8 George Mason University CEUs. Contact: ATCC, Workshop Coordinator, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (301) 231-5566; Fax: (301) 816-4364; Internet address: <http://www.atcc.org/workshops/workshop.html>.

Novel HIV Strategies, November 20–21, 1996, McLean, VA. Contact: Cambridge Healthtech Institute, 1037 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 630-1300; Fax: (617) 630-1325; E-mail: chi@healthtech.com.

Nineteenth Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, December 11–14, 1996, San Antonio, TX. Contact: Lois E. Dunnington, Symposium Coordinator, Cancer Therapy and Research Center, 8122 Datapoint Drive, Suite 600, San Antonio, TX 78929. Phone: (210) 567-4745; Fax: (210) 567-4822; Internet address: lois_dunnington@oncology.uthscsa.edu.